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SUBJ: RHODESIA: BBC REPORT THAT INTERNAL SETTLEMENT HAS
BEEN REACHED IS NOT TRUE

BBC REPORTS THAT THE SMITH GOVERNMENT REACHED AGREEMENT IN
THE INTERNAL NEGOTIATIONS ON A TIME FRAME FOR THE ENTRENCHED
CLAUSES TO OPERATE ARE NOT ACCURATE. FROM RADIO SOUTH AFRICA AND
RADIO RHODESIA REPORTING, WE BELIEVE SPECULATION THAT AN AGREE-
MENT HAD BEEN REACHED WAS BASED ON SMITH CALLING A PRESS
CONFERENCE JANUARY 25 AFTER AN "EMERGENCY" MEETING WITH THE THREE
BLACK LEADERS THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 24. SMITH MADE CLEAR THAT THE
PURPOSE OF THE NEWS CONFERENCE, HOWEVER, WAS TO DENOUNCE THE
UPCOMING MALTA TALKS AND WARN DR. OWEN THAT HE COULD NOT IGNORE
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THE NEGOTIATIONS TAKING PLACE INSIDE RHODESIA. AS VOA REPORTED,
WHEN QUESTIONED ON SPECULATION ABOUT A BREAKTHROUGH IN THE
INTERNAL TALKS, SMITH SAID THAT MORE PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE
THAN DOUBTERS WOULD EVER HAVE EXPECTED, MOVEMENT IS BEING MADE
TOWARDS AN AGREEMENT "SOMETIME IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS." RADIO
RHODESIA MADE NO MENTION OF A BREAKTHROUGH IN ITS EVENING NEWS
BROADCAST JANUARY 25 AFTER THE SMITH PRESS CONFERENCE.

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